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Election of Claims:

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-14 and 28-37

Group II: Claims 38-40

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-14 and 28-37.